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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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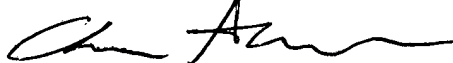
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Christian R. Andersen  
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the inventions and United States and foreign Letters Patent and Applications for Letters Patent identified in the attached Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid inventions and United States and foreign Letters Patent and Applications for Letters Patent identified in Schedule A.

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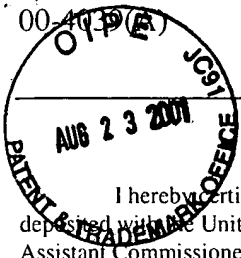
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Serial No. : 09/881,145  
Filed : 6/14/01  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING A PACKET

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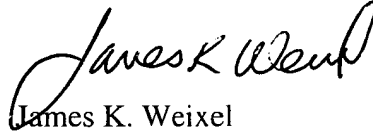
Dear Sir:

The following papers are submitted in response to Form PTO-1533, mailed 8/8/01, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Acceptance and entry of these papers is respectfully requested. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge my Deposit Account 07-2339 in the amount of \$130.00. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment resulting from the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account 07-2339. **This letter is submitted in duplicate.**

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Craig Partridge, Luis Sanchez and William Timothy Strayer as required in the above-entitled application by the Formalities Letter.

Filing of these papers is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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